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1. General CHENG Chieh-min, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Army, is in Hong Kong attempting to formulate a plan to recover South China with British and United States cooperation. If CHENG's plans are accepted, OU Yang-chu (歐陽駒), former Canton mayor, is to be appointed Nationalist liaison officer in Hong Kong.

2. CHENG has told Hong Kong officials that should the Communists attack the colony, the Nationalists are able to send from 30 to 50 thousand troops to aid its defense. CHENG stated that one-third of the troops could arrive by air in three hours, the remainder would follow by ships. The Nationalist troops would land in the Bias Bay area and be driven inland. It is reported that British officials are not enthusiastic about the plan.

3. It is further reported that CHENG is also contacting South China guerrilla leaders.

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